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DIARY NOTES

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1. Jim Garrison telephoned to say that he and [REDACTED] were in agreement that we should get out of business with the [REDACTED] but that he had received a long letter from the Company making a strong bid for payment. I told him to live up to his contract and do nothing more than this without my permission.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to request my approval to have [REDACTED] brief Pierre Salinger on "New Soviet Man." I approved.

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4. Jim Garrison reported that the plumbers had walked off the job at Building [REDACTED] over some disagreement with the contractor regarding working hours. I asked him to look into this immediately and report what effect it might have on the construction of the project.

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5. [REDACTED] reported that at his meeting with the Reorganization Committee Pat Coyne seemed to be determined to take R&D and consolidate it in one place along with other R&D in the Agency. [REDACTED] said that General Skyles didn't seem to have any feeling about this and that Kirk made no statements at all. He also felt strongly that this would be a mistake.

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6. I asked Jim Garrison to hold up signing off on the release of our property [REDACTED] until I could be briefed next week.

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7. Mr. Kirkpatrick called to reschedule my meeting with the Reorganization Committee for Wednesday, the fourteenth of February, from 12:00 P.M. to 1:30 P.M.

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8. I had several conversations with Larry Houston who has been the Agency's focal point for arranging the exchange of Gary Powers and [REDACTED] for Rudolf Abel. I agreed that he should continue to be the senior Agency person responsible for handling this case after Powers returned.

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